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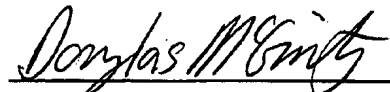
Claim(s) discussed: 1-13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bogen references and Muller reference, all of record.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:
Discussed last office action. Patent notes that motivation is lacking for combining Muller with Bogen (US 6,180,061) claims or with Bogen (US 5,645,114) teachings. Even if combined, the Patent Owner adds, there is no teaching of a temperature controller on a moving platform communicating with a user interface off of the moving platform.

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